

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sophie Anne Michele BOZONNET et al. Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 10/509,024 Examiner: Christian L. Fronda
Filed: September 27, 2004 Conf. No.: 3430
For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES CODING FOR A DEXTRANSAACHARASE
CATALYSING THE SYNTHESIS OF DEXTRAN WITH ALPHA 1,2 OSIDIC
SIDECHAINS

LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO/SB/08 FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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MAY 30 2008

Sir:

On April 10, 2008, Applicant filed a request for an initialed Form SB-08. As noted previously, this reference was filed with an Information Disclosure Statement on September 27, 2004.

In response to the Request, the Examiner did not initial reference EP 0 325 872 stating in the Communication received on May 23, 2008, that "EP-0325 872 A (document BC) has not been considered because an English language translation of this document has not been provided which states the relevance to the application."

Applicant respectfully note, as was stated in the Information Disclosure Statement of September 27, 2004, the references, including EP 0 325 872, were cited on the International Search Report issued in international application No. PCT/FR02/00951.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98, since the International Search Report is in English and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and initial next to EP 0325 872. An additional copy the PTO/SB/08 form is provided for the Examiner's convenience.

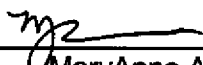
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: PTO Form SB-08 from the Information Disclosure Statement of September 27, 2004